



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stefan WIGGER et al.

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CARBURIZATION OF METALLIC  
COMPONENTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005.

A SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is filed  
concurrently.

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